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MENKEN'S MATCHLESS ARRAY OF STERLING BARGAINS!

For obvious reasons the business of Memphis is not up to the usual standard at this season. Our House had made extraordinary preparations, expecting a larger demand, and the consequence is that we have many thousands of dollars more Goods than are necessary to supply present wants. We venture to assert that no house in the country today can show a larger stock, a greater variety, or more elegant goods than are now displayed on every counter in our vast establishment. We will no longer wait, like Micawber, "for something to turn up," but BEGIN at ONCE to OFFER OUR IMMENSE STOCK AT A SACRIFICE.

TODAY AND TOMORROW FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

We will have a sale in every Department, considering qualities, styles and prices, that all must concede after examination, is WITHOUT A PARALLEL AND WITHOUT A PRECEDENT IN THIS OR ANY OTHER CITY.

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Blankets, Chinaware, Domestic, Carpets and Household Goods. 10 cases Best New York Mills Bleached Sheet- ing at 25c a yard. 20 cases Best Bleached yard wide Domestic, soft finish, at 7c a yard. 50 pieces Pure Flax Table Damask at 45c, a quality well worth 60c. 250 Best White Crochet Coverlids at \$1.00, a bargain for \$1.50. NOTE ABOUT CARPETS: Such an immense and elegant display of fine and medium Car- pets and Coverlids cannot be found outside of New York--if there. Prices guaranteed lower than elsewhere. Leave your orders now, when the rush begins you cannot have the work done so promptly. 250 pairs Australian wool Blankets, full eleven quarter, at \$5.85; regular price, \$7.50. 500 pairs heavy ten-quarter White Blankets at \$2.10. 300 pairs eleven-quarter White Blankets, worth \$4.50; at this sale \$4.45. 1 case ten-quarter White Blankets at 97c. Colored and Fancy Blankets Very Low. 500 full size Bed Comforts at 57c. 250 (special) Bed Comforts, 2 1/2 yards, made to order, at \$2.37. Oil Red Peraline Comforts \$1.57, worth \$3. Jon Lor: Shaker, twilled and plain, all- wool Flannels, red, grey, white and blue, all at 35c; worth 50 to 60c. 1,000 Palm Leaf Lunch Baskets, with inde- structible handles, only 25c. Cut Diamond Individual Salt Stands, 4c each. 100 odd pieces in Tin Toilet Sets, Water Car- riers, Waste Jars, Foot Baths, only 25c. Large Brass Half Lamps, with ruby globes, all complete, at \$2.65; worth \$5.00. Amelia Clocks, visible movements, cathed- ral gong, only \$8.00; worth \$15.00. New Decorated Dinner Sets, 115 pieces, at \$13.50; worth \$20.00. French China After-Dinner Coffees at \$1.09 a set. Fine Art Works at Reduced Prices.	Silks and Dress Goods. Colored Gros Grain Silks and Satin Rhad- ame, in steel and evening shades--all pure silk of Lyons manufacture at 93c a yard worth in any market \$1.50. 22 pieces colored "Fille Francaise," the \$1 quality at this sale only 57c. 10 pieces special drive, "Menken's Pure Dye Black Silk" at \$1.17, fully worth \$1.50. 250 French Silk Novelties marked very low, at a uniform price of half their real value. 87 magnificent new Silk Brocades at \$1.50 and \$2.25, regular price \$3.00. 15 Special Combination Silk Dress Patterns, 16 yards, "Fille Francaise," all silk, with Paris Novelty at \$42.00, regular price \$63. Lyons All Silk Dress Velvet. We will sell our best all silk Dress Velvets at \$3.50, they are worth \$5.00. Now's the Time to Buy Silks. Plaid all-wool English Suitings at 57 1/2c, really good value for 60c. New Plaid Novelties Very Low. 400 odd all-wool Henrietta Cloth at 57c--a great bargain. Best French Satines Only 35c. Jon Lor: Fancy Dress Mixtures bought to sell for 30c, at this sale they will be 17 1/2c. Black all silk, silk and wool and all-wool Henrietta Cloth, also new weaves in English and French Black Dress Goods. Look at Our Cloth for Tailor Suits at \$1.00 a Yard.	Gentlemen's List--Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Underwear and Furnishings. We feel that the average Memphis gentleman knows the high standard of excellence maintained in our Clothing and Shoes. We ask a trial and guarantee satisfaction. Come to this unparalleled sale. Elegant Prince Albert Corkscrew Suits, satin faced, at \$18.00. Men's all-wool Cashmere Suits, in different shades and colorings at \$15.00. Youths' and Men's Corkscrew Dress Suits (special lot) black and blue--think of it, only \$10.00. CLEVELAND and THURMAN HAT sold in the North at \$2.00, our price today 98c. Fur Derby Hats at \$1.95, worth \$4.00. New style Silk Dress Hats, \$4.00, equal if it you can for \$6.00. Men's New Fall Overcoats \$15.00 to \$35.00. Men's Camel Wool Underwear \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00 each. Men's all-wool scarlet Underwear at \$1.00 and \$1.50. Men's Anti-Malarial Underwear. Men's colored Merino Underwear 50c and 75c. SPECIAL TODAY: Men's English Mixed Merino Shirts and Drawers at \$1.50 a suit, good value for \$2.50. Men's French Calf Shoes, all styles and sizes, only \$4.00. Men's Calf Seamless Shoes only \$3.00. THE GREAT BARGAIN: Men's all solid Seam- less Shoes, button, lace and congress, wide and narrow toe. At Only \$1.00 a Pair--\$1.00. Men's Collars and Cuffs, Dress Shirts, Hose, Handkerchiefs and Neckwear at remark- ably low prices today and tomorrow.	Ladies' and Children's Wraps, Ready-Made Dresses, Muslin Underwear and Jerseys. All Our New Fall Cloaks Now Ready. SPECIAL ITEM: We have 100 Newmarkets carried over from last fall, that no one could tell from this season's garments. We know it and we want to sell them as last year's goods at greatly reduced prices. The price was, and they are now worth \$12.50 to \$20.00; the entire line at this sale will be marked \$8.75. Lot of Short Wraps for same reason, that were \$12.00, will be marked \$7.75. New Plush Wraps \$15.00 to \$25.00. Children's School Cloaks, solids, stripes and checks, at \$5.75; twenty-five styles. Misses' School Jackets, twelve to fourteen years, only \$3.75. Infants' Knit Shirts, high neck, long sleeves, 35c. Ladies' all wool Flannel Wrappers, garnet, blue, brown, gray, Watrous back and Hub- bard fronts, at \$6.75. Handsome Afternoon, or Tea Gowns, in new French designs, at \$10.50. Ladies' high colored Jerseys at \$1.75. Plaid black Jerseys, with vests, only \$1.50, 35c. This is the Time for Jerseys. MUSLIN UNDERWEAR--Today and tomorrow we offer extraordinary bargains in fine and medium quality underwear. You all know the excellence of make and materials in our garments, as an example of present bargains today we sell: 50 dozen Mother Hubbard Gowns, with em- broidery and tucks, at 7c. Other garments marked equally low. FRENCH CORSETS--Positively you cannot fail to get suited in Corsets. Whatever is worth buying we have, besides ten exclusive styles not to be had elsewhere. Look at our French woven Corsets for 55c.	Ladies', Misses', Boys' and Chil- dren's Wool Underwear, Hosi- ery, Gloves and Shoes. Ladies' scarlet camel's hair and natural wool Underwear, also white merino. Look at Our 50c, 75c and \$1.00 Vests. Ladies' Jersey Wool Ribbed Vests 85c, worth \$1.25. Misses', Boys' and Children's Wool Under- wear--same makes as the ladies' and gen- tlemen's at prices that will please. HOSIERY: Our entire Fall stock of Hosiery for ladies, children and gentlemen is now on exhibition. Just see the prices we ask for new Hosiery. Black and colored all- wool Hosiery, in ribbed and plain, also sanitary natural wool Hosiery for ladies. SPECIAL: Ladies' Black Ingrain Cotton Hose, with split feet, at 25c a pair, worth 35c. Menken's Guaranteed Kid Glove. Have you seen our new Stud-Lacing? Simp- ler and better than any other. TODAY: 150 dozen, 5 button, tan Kid Gloves at 75c. Ladies' hand-made sewed Shoes, patent leather tips only \$3.00. Misses' spring-heel goat Shoes for school-- best quality--only \$1.50. All solid Boys' Calf Shoes, \$2.00. Boys' and Children's Clothing. Boys' Overcoats, 4 to 12 years, \$5.95, worth \$8.50. Boys' all-wool Knee Pants Suits today \$5.75, worth \$5.95. Boys' Old Pants at 75c and \$1.00. Boys' wool Shirt Waists, Boys' percale Shirt Waists, new styles. Boys' Corkscrew Suits \$3.50, Worth \$5.00.	Stationery, Fancy and Toilet Arti- cles, Laces, Handkerchiefs and Collars. Ink and Pencil Tablets for schools, only 5c each. Composition books only 5c, lead-pencils 1c, slate-pencils 15 for 5c. Penholders 12 for 5c, scholars' companions 10c. Pure Gum Mucilage only 5c. Payson, Dutton and Scribner's Copybooks. Waterproof School Bags only 25c. Boys' Waterproof Knapsacks only 50c. Sperm Machine Oil only 5c a bottle. Rubber Dressing Combs only 5c each. White Toilet Soap only 3c each. Commercial Note Paper only 3c a quire. Leather Pocketbooks, worth 50 and 75c, only 25c each. 100 gross Vegetable Ivory Buttons 5c a dozen. Tetlow's Swandown, with extract, 13c. Lisle Garter, web, plain and fancy, 5c a yard. Oakley's Triple Extracts only 15c. 5,000 Foley's Gold Pens 75c, worth \$2.50. Don't Miss These Laces. 1,000 yards Wool Laces at 3c, cheap for 15c. 750 yards Wool Laces at 9c, cheap for 30c. 250 yards Wool Lace Nets at 25c; were \$1.00 a yard. 500 yards Wool Lace Skirting, 45 inches wide, at 60c; worth \$2.50 a yard. Colored Nets for Face Veilings at 10c; sold everywhere at 25c. Ladies' all Linen Collars, with apes, only 7c. Ladies' Hemstitched, colored border, Hand- kerchiefs, 5c. Gents' colored border Hemstitched Hand- kerchiefs only 5c. This great sale will be today and tomorrow--Friday and Saturday.	This Column for Millinery. Millinery has grown to be one of our most important departments. Each season has been an improvement on the last. This Fall we have eclipsed all former efforts and offer to the ladies of Memphis The Most Elegant Millinery Ever designed. Under the supervision of Miss Jennie Buckley, everything is done to not only produce the right effect but to satisfy and please. To keep pace with the rest of the House, today and tomorrow, we shall offer special bargains that cannot fail to please. Children's Trimmed Sailor Hats at \$1.50. Ladies' Imported Pattern Hats at \$15.00. Ladies' Novelty Tourist Hats \$1.00. New shape Felt Hats trimmed \$3.50. Every Lady Coming Into Our Store Today Should make it a point to visit the Millinery Department and look at the beautiful new goods. 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